

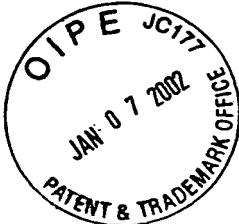
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In re Application of:

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For: Detection of Acid-Resistant
Microorganisms in Stool

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